DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI *SHIV* RAJ PATIL) (a) Yes, Sir, Government propose to *permit import* of computers which are not being manufactured in the country on the basis of the actual reipire-niente.

(b) Deeision has been taken to put certain large co.mpu.$er systems above a particular level which are not being ma-nufactund in the country on Open General Lichee.

(c) the *minimum* configuration of the compute system under OGL has been ar-rived at taking into *con&dziptim* the capacity r of the indigenous manufacturers in-dudiag CGIL to produce suck computers.

(d) The computer systenis available in the courtry cannot ,meet all the large and specialised requirements. For such appy-cations it is necessary to consider the import of !are' .mamber systems Such Computer .system,* have been not under Opes General *LA-M* so that!>ie procedural delavs for procuremert if sueb computer systems to projecis of national grntortance'are mimimised.

U.S. Technology for production of f-5 llghter-cum-trainer aircraft

412. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the U.S.A. has offered to transfer technology to India to (facilitate indigenous production of F-5 1iighter-cum-trainer aircraft; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It would not be in the public in-iterest to disdlose further details in this regard.

413. PROF. C, LAKSHMANNA -WIll Ihe PRIME MINISTER be PLEASED to state;

(a) .whether it is a fact that CSIR gni-delines which have been laid dpwn to en courage the parcipatipn of CSIR Scien--tists in international Conference are not being followed in some of the CSIR establishment such as ITRC, Lucknow;

(b) whether it has come to the know-ledge of the Government if any injustice done jo" any ITRC Scientists with regards to his participation in an International Conference; and

(c) what steps are being taken to avoid such injustice meted put to Scientists especially in view of the sensitivity of these scientists?

THE MINISTER OF (STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO-*DUCTION* AND SUPPLIES IN *the* MIMSERY OF BEPENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL. .(A) and <b) Mo, sir.

(e) does not arise.

Ocean development In India

414. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what expenditure has been incurred by the Government on ocean development so far;

(b) whether major aims behind such expenditure also include exploration of natural resources lying in the oceans,- if *so, the* details thereof;

(c) whether any assessment have so far been made to ascertain the monetary value of the resources explored procured so far or estimated to be procured in the near-future; and

(d) how does the gains, if any, com pare with expenditure incurred on this account?